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May 17, 2005

Mr. Vernon A. Williams
Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
Washington, D.C. 20423

Dear Mr. Williams:

Enclosed for recordation pursuant to the provisions of 49 U.S.C. Section 11301(a) are two (2) copies of a Release, dated as of April 19, 2005, a secondary document as defined in the Board's Rules for the Recordation of Documents.

The enclosed document is a complete release and relates to the Memorandum of Assignment Agreement previously filed with the Board under Recordation Number 24423-A.

The name and address of the party to the enclosed document are:

Assignee: Wells Fargo Equipment Finance, Inc.
733 Marquette Avenue
Suite 700
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55402

[Assignor: Midwest Railcar Corporation
#3 Professional Park Drive
Suite B
Maryville, Illinois 62062]

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A description of the railroad equipment covered by the enclosed document
is:

15 woodchip gondola cars: MWCX 100233 - MWCX 100247.

A short summary of the document to appear in the index is:

Release.

Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$32.00 payable to the order of
the Surface Transportation Board covering the required recordation fee.

Kindly return stamped copies of the enclosed document to the
undersigned.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R. Alvord', written over the closing 'yours'.

Robert W. Alvord

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Enclosures

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Wells Fargo Equipment Finance, Inc.
Suite 300- Investors Building
733 Marquette Avenue
Minneapolis, MN 55479-2048

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RELEASE

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THIS RELEASE is made as of April 19, 2005 by Wells Fargo Equipment Finance, Inc., a Minnesota corporation (Assignee) with reference to the following:

1. Assignee hereby releases the following: See Attached Schedule A attached hereto and made a part hereof.

from **Recordation No. 24423-A** filed April 29, 2003 Memorandum of Assignment Agreement between Wells Fargo Equipment Finance, Inc., Assignee, and Midwest Railcar, as Assignor.

ASSIGNEE : Wells Fargo Equipment Finance, Inc.

By: Wells Fargo Equipment Finance, Inc.
Name: Amy M. Lewis
Title: CRM Account Officer

STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF HENNEPIN

On this 19th day of April, 2005 before me personally appeared, Amy M. Lewis to me personally known, who being by me duly sworn, says that s/he is the AVP of Wells Fargo Equipment Finance, Inc., a Minnesota corporation, that said instrument was signed on behalf of said corporation, and s/he acknowledged that the execution of the foregoing instrument was the free act and deed of said corporation.

[Seal]

Notary Public Cheryl Kostecki

My commission expires: 1-31-2010



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Minneapolis, MN 55479-2048

Fifteen (15) 6007 c.f. 100-ton Woodchip Gondolas with A/B end doors, built in 1969; AAR Car Type Code E500 with the following Markings:

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MWCX100247

CERTIFICATION

I, Robert W. Alvord, attorney licensed to practice in the State of New York and the District of Columbia, do hereby certify under penalty of perjury that I have compared the attached copy with the original thereof and have found the copy to be complete and identical in all respects to the original document.

Dated: _____

5/17/05



Robert W. Alvord